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## MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent Application 10/017,661 Filed December 14, 2001

Inventors/Applicants: Pong *et al.*Title: HIGH EFFICIENCY DRIVER FOR COLOR  
LIGHT EMITTING DIODES (LED)Assignee: The University of Hong Kong

Dear Examiner Minh:

Enclosed please find the *Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action*.

Respectfully submitted,



Hua Gao

Attachment

c: Charles E. Miller, Esq.

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In re Patent Application of:  
Pong et al.

Confirmation No. 9580

Application No.: 10/017,661

Group Art Unit: 2821

Filed: December 14, 2001

Examiner: D.A. Minh

For: HIGH EFFICIENCY DRIVER FOR COLOR  
LIGHT EMITTING DIODES (LED)

Docket No.: V9661.0024  
Date: July 6, 2005

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Application No.: 10/017,661Docket No.: V9661.0024**FEE CALCULATION**

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x If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	Claims Remaining	Highest Number	Number of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	10	- 20* =	0	x	0.00
Independent	5	- 5** =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)					
TOTAL					\$0.00

\*not less than 20

\*\* not less than 3

No additional fee is required.

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